

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: USE OF A POLYPEPTIDE FOR DETECTING, PREVENTING OR TREATING A
PATHOLOGICAL CONDITION ASSOCIATED WITH A DEGENERATIVE,
NEUROLOGICAL OR AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, and after entry of the annexes to the IPER, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-18, 24-25, 31-32, and 34-59 without prejudice to or disclaimer
of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 22, 23, 26-29 and 33 as follows:

22. (Amended) The polypeptide as claimed in claim 19, characterized in that it comprises
a protein whose peptide sequence corresponds to SEQ ID No. 9.
23. (Amended) The polypeptide as claimed in claim 19, characterized in that it consists of
a protein whose peptide sequence corresponds to SEQ ID No. 9.